

January 3, 1902.

### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts

Sch. Grace Otis, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Viking, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

#### To-day's Market

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Outside sales, dory handline bank cod \$3 5-8 per cwt. for large and \$3 1-8 per cwt for medium

Outside sales of Bank cod, \$3 25 per cwt. for large and \$3 05 for mediums.

Fresh pollock, 60 cts. to 75 cts. per cwt.

Newfoundland salt herring, \$3 15 per bbl.

Salt shore herring, \$2 25 per bbl.

Fresh herring, \$2 per bbl.

Bank halibut, 13 cents per lb. for white and 9 cents for gray.

#### Boston

Jan. 3—Ar., sch. Pinta, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Senator, 12,000 lbs. cod, 40,000 lbs. halibut, 4000 fletched halibut.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 300 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Acacia, 200 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Livonia, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Manomet, 3500 haddock, 1600 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Vanguard, 65,000 pounds frozen herring.

Sch. Quartette, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 600 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 3000 haddock, 1700 cod, 300 pollock.

Sch. Minerva, 700 haddock, 250 cod.

### FINE HALIBUT FAKE.

#### Sch. Oregon Arrives After Only 25 Days Absence.

#### Capt. Martin Reports Severe Gale Friday Night.

Sub. Oregon, Capt. John Martin, arrived yesterday afternoon from Quero Bank after an absence of only 25 days, with a fine fare of 33,000 pounds of halibut and 4900 pounds of cod. Capt. Martin reports very severe weather on the bank during the past three weeks, making it hard work to get a set.

This is Capt. Martin's third trip. He has made a fine beginning for a young skipper and has already made a good record for short and excellent trips. The are sold to the New England Fish Co. at 13 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

Capt. Martin reports starting for home last Friday and that night encountered a fierce gale from the north-northwest, the wind for five hours blowing as hard as ever he saw it. Throughout the five hours, the vessel was hove to under single-reefed foresail and her lee rail was in the water most of the time. She came through it without accident and encountered the N.W. Year's northwest gale 20 miles off Mount Desert. He reports speaking sch. Gladiator on the banks.

Sch. Massasoit, 14,000 cod.  
Sch. J. W. Lufkin, 13,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
From Nova Scotia, 55 boxes of haddock.  
Haddock and cod, \$4.50 to \$6.

### ANOTHER ON THE WAY.

#### Sch. Mary E. Harty Coming with Frozen Herring.

#### No Good News from Fortune or Placentia Bays.

The auxiliary sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, is on the way home from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a full cargo of frozen herring.

There are a dozen vessels at Bay of Islands, waiting for frost, to load with frozen herring.

The St. John's, N. F., Herald of December 26 says that ice is rapidly forming on the Humber river, Bay of Islands, and it is not very easy to navigate just now. A few schooners yet remain to load herring, but if the weather becomes cold they will have to leave.

A Bay of Islands dispatch dated December 27 says that several vessels are nearly loaded and will be ready to sail when the gale abates.

Another dispatch says that herring are abundant in the outside Arms and also plentiful in the Humber Arm.

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Jan. 4—Ar., sch. Viking, 3000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$5 to \$5.40; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$4.25; hake, 3.50; pollock, \$4.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. George F. Edmunds and Corsair sailed from Louisburg on Tuesday.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley of this port landed 7000 pounds of haddock at Provincetown on Tuesday.

Sch. Lawrence Murdoch of this port was at Liverpool, N. S., yesterday with 35,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

### FISH FAMINE FEARED.

#### Bad Weather the Cause of Few and Small Trips.

#### Retail Prices at Boston Are Materially Advanced.

Boston appears to be on the very brink of a fresh fish famine, the scarcity of the various kinds of fish, particularly cod, haddock and halibut, giving dealers considerable alarm, for yesterday morning there was little of these much-sought-for fish in the market. Not one dealer, either inside or outside of the market, had enough on hand to supply the trade that was expected during the day, and the talk among fishmongers was that should the present state of affairs last many more days a fish famine might be expected.

The prices began to advance about a week ago, and have steadily increased with little or no prospect that they will be lower in the very immediate future. Last Saturday cod and haddock each sold for eight cents a pound at retail, while yesterday the price asked for them was from 13 to 15 cents a pound, one of the greatest advances for a number of years. Halibut is three cents higher than last week, with bluefish and salmon from three to five cents higher. The southern varieties, including sheepshead, pompano, red snapper and Spanish mackerel, appear to be as plentiful as ever and quality holds up good.

The reason for the great scarcity of domestic fish is attributable to the bad weather.

### BIG PRICES HELPED OUT.

#### Two Gloucester Vessels Did Well Yesterday at Boston.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Capt. Jerry Cook, got underway from here early yesterday morning and went to Boston with 3000 pounds of fresh fish. When she arrived, she was the only vessel in the dock. Her few haddock sold quickly at 8-12 cents per pound and her cod for 6 cents per pound. The craft only had 2000 pounds of market fish, haddock and cod, the rest being hake and pollock, yet on the fare a stock of \$300 was made. The fish were all caught in a four tub set last Saturday.

Soon after the Russell, sch. Joseph W. Lufkin came in coated with ice. Capt. Whitten reported bad weather on the Cape S. ore and during Wednesday's gale, the craft was hove to 40 miles east of Boston light. She broke her jumbo boom. The end of the wharf was literally crowded with fish merchants anxious to buy anything of the commodity that came to port. The schooner was scarcely at the wharf when bids on the cargo began. They were shouted at the captain, who stood, silently, abaft the main hatch. Finally he heard a price that suited him for part of his cargo, and sold to a well-known dealer about 20,000 pounds of haddock. There was still about 15,000 pounds of cod unsold in the schooner late last night.